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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding the NAB petition that you have received trying to keep XM Radio from broadcasting weather and traffic information. I believe that it would be a disservice to the people of the United States to take away legal services for which they pay.

XM provides a service for a price which many people have gladly signed up to receive. The variety offered by XM is unparalleled and the additional service of weather and traffic is excellent. The weather and traffic broadcasts are always up-to-date and quickly accessible. The listener does not have to wait for 10, 15, 20 minutes or more to get the information they need. This information is especially useful for those of us who frequently travel and do not know the "local stations" to get the information needed. I understand that regular broadcast stations may not appreciate this. However, do broadcast TV stations appreciate cable or, more specifically, The Weather Channel. This is a similar situation and if you decide to limit XM's services, you must also eliminate The Weather Channel.

I ask you to please allow XM to continue providing their entertainment and information channels.

Best Regards,
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